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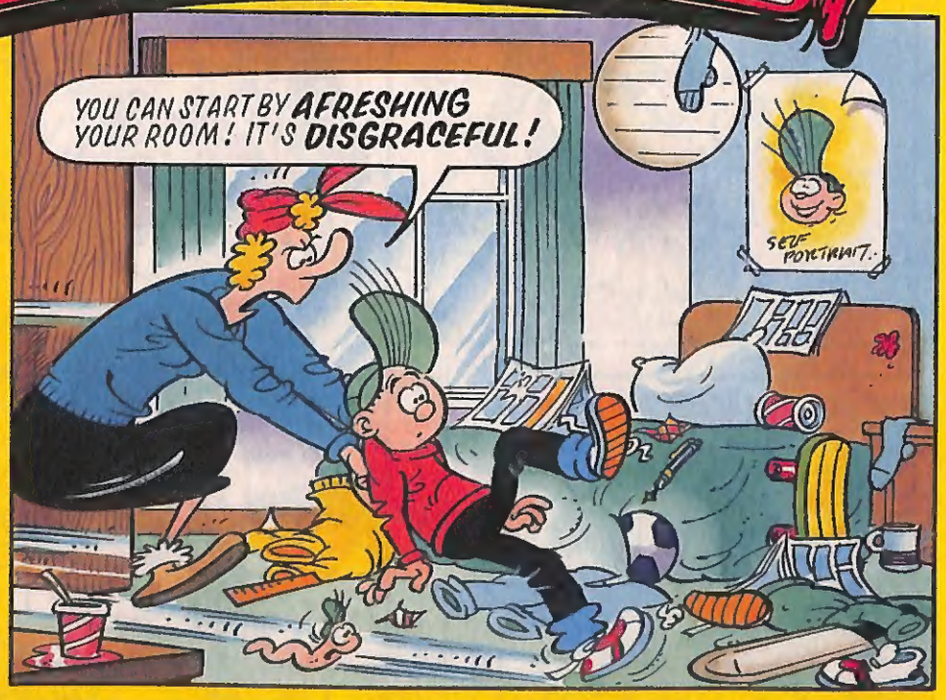

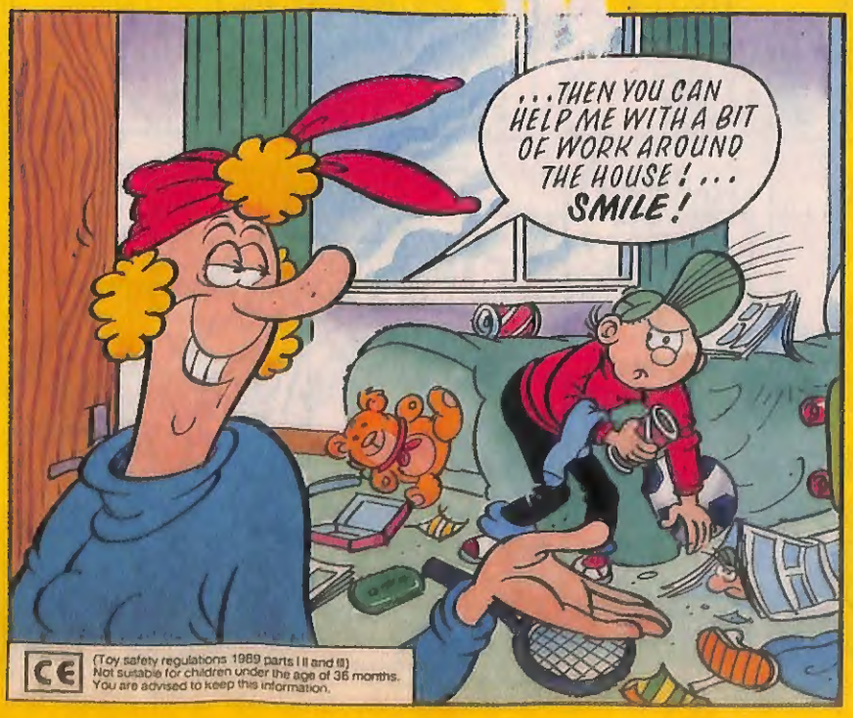

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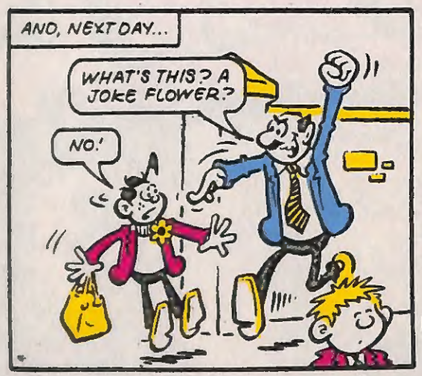
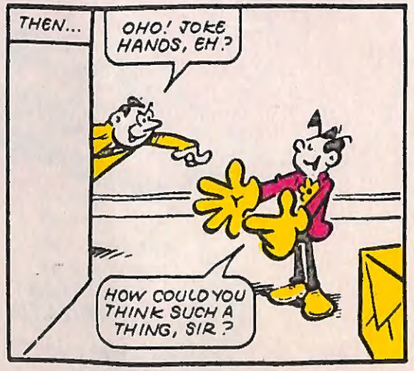
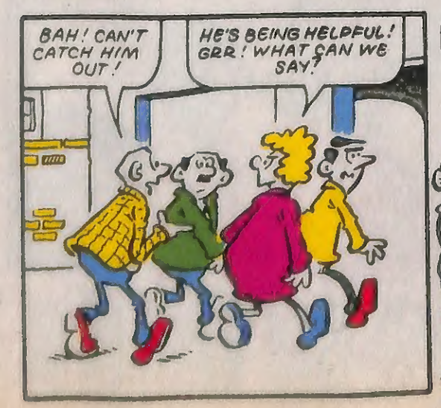
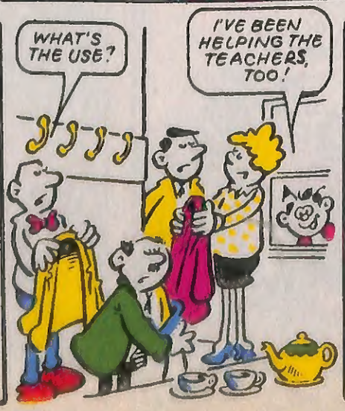
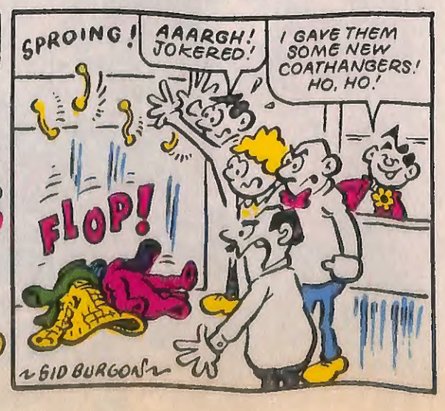


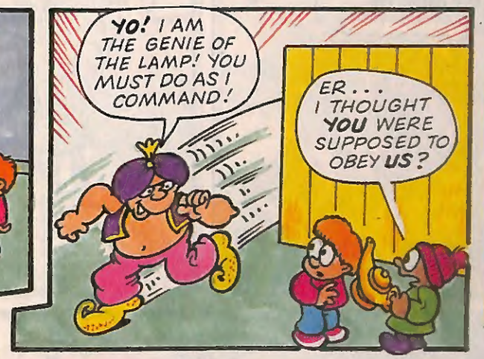


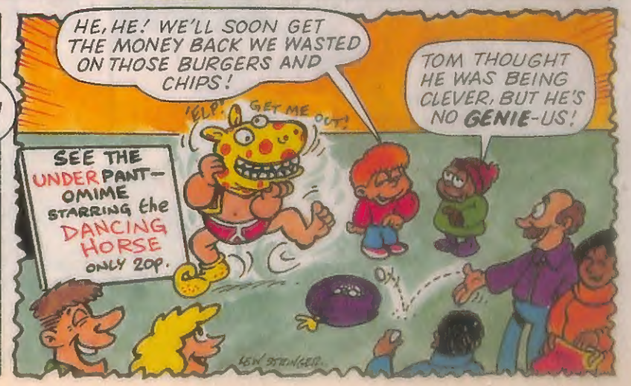






TOM THUG The BRAINLESS BULLY





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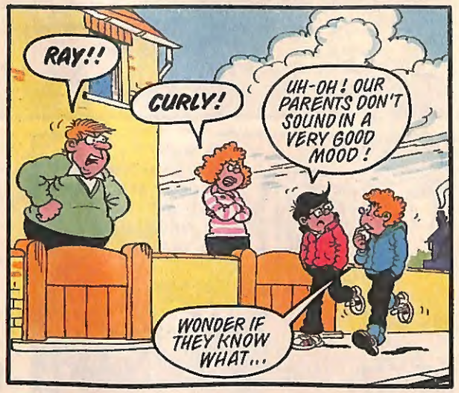
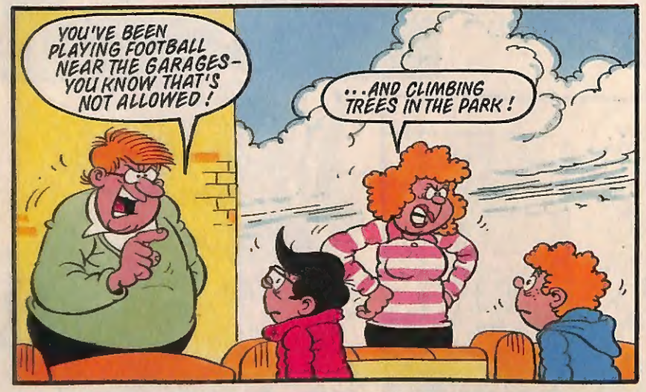
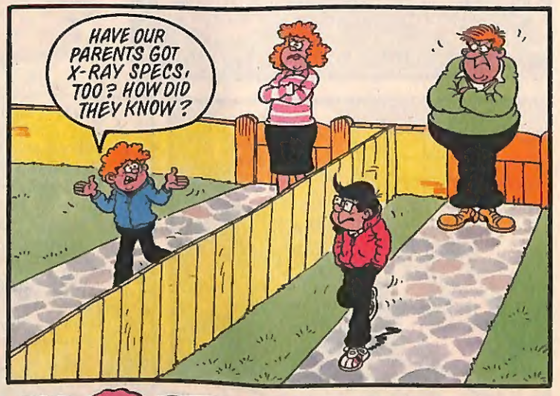
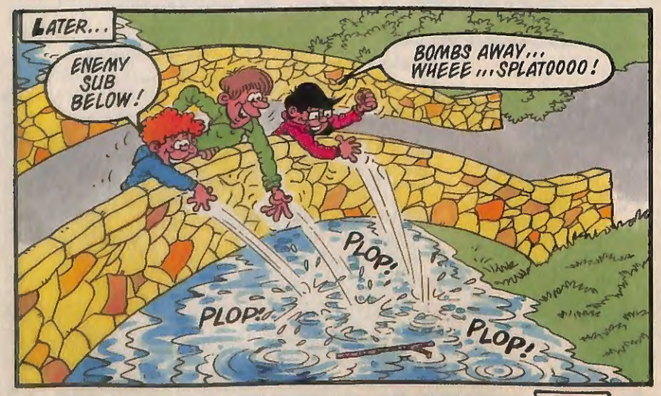
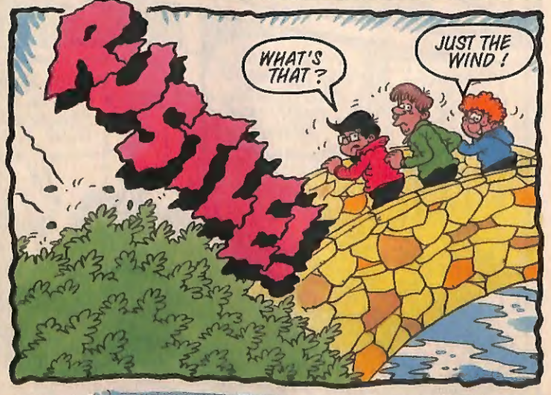
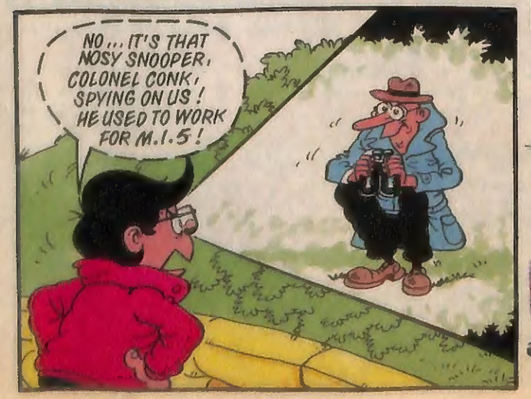

RAY!!
CURLY!
UH-OH! OUR PARENTS DON'T SOUND IN A VERY GOOD MOOD!
WONDER IF THEY KNOW WHAT...


YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING FOOTBALL NEAR THE GARAGES- YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT ALLOWED!
...AND CLIMBING TREES IN THE PARK!


HAVE OUR PARENTS GOT X-RAY SPECS, TOO? HOW DID THEY KNOW?


LATER...
ENEMY SUB BELOW!
BOMBS AWAY... WHEEE...SPLATOOOO!
PLOP!
PLOP!
PLOP!


RUSTLE!
WHAT'S THAT?
JUST THE WIND!

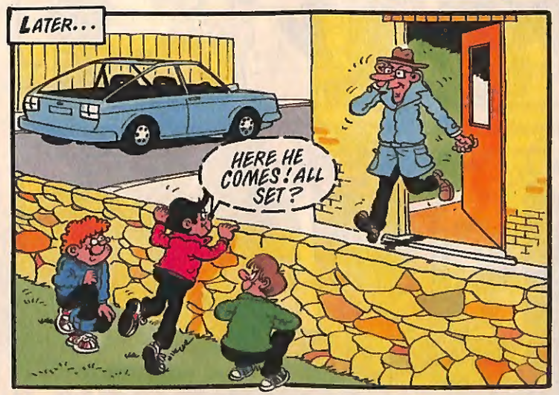

NO... IT'S THAT NOSY SNOOPER, COLONEL CONK, SPYING ON US! HE USED TO WORK FOR M.I.5!

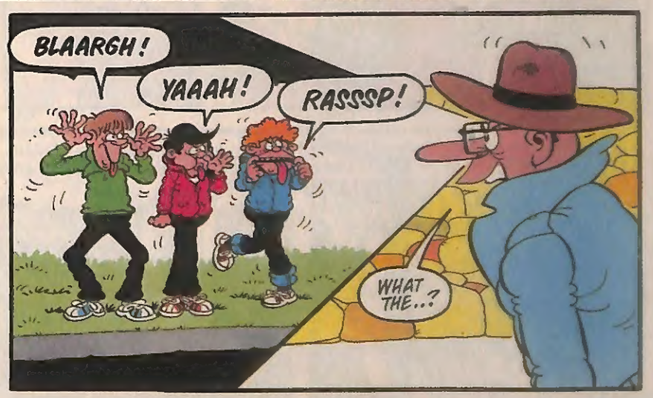
AND...
...THROWING STONES...TSK!... SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED!
NOW WE KNOW WHERE OUR PARENTS ARE GETTING ALL THE INFO FROM!
THEY DON'T NEED X-RAY SPECS WITH HIM AROUND!

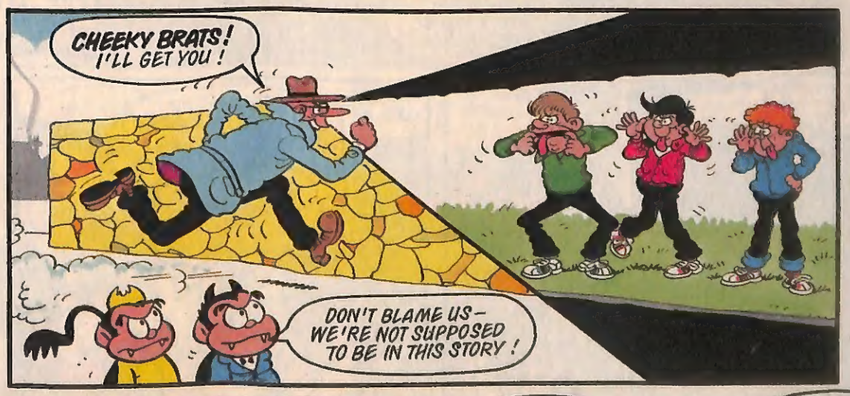
SO...
IT'S NOT FAIR!
NO... WE CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE WITHOUT OLD CONKIE REPORTING BACK TO OUR PARENTS!

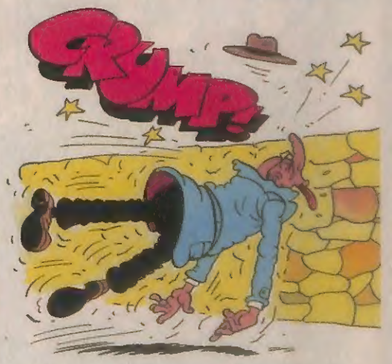
HMM... PERHAPS OLD CONKIE WOULD LIKE TO BORROW MY SPECS FOR A WHILE!
ARE YOU MAD, RAY? THAT WOULD MAKE HIM A BIGGER SNOOP THAN EVER!

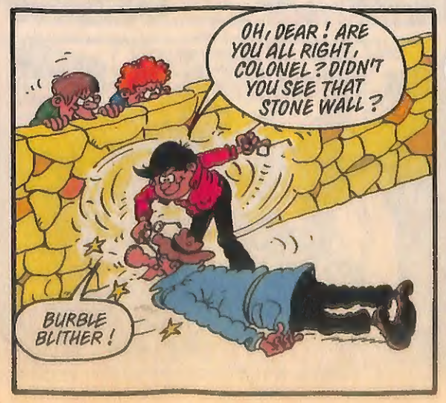
THE THING IS- HE WON'T KNOW HE'S BORROWED THEM!


LATER...
HERE HE COMES! ALL SET?


BLAARGH!
YAAAH!
RASSSP!
WHAT THE...?


CHEEKY BRATS! I'LL GET YOU!
DON'T BLAME US- WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS STORY!

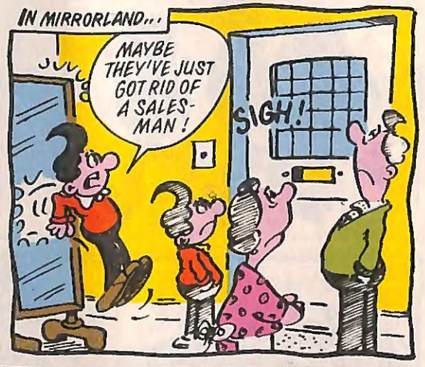

CRUMP!

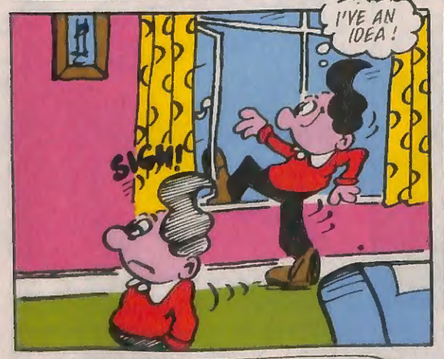

OH, DEAR! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, COLONEL? DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT STONE WALL?
BURBLE BLITHER!

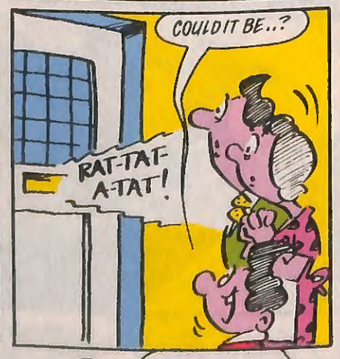
OKAY, WE GOT OUR OWN BACK, RAY- BUT HOW WILL THAT STOP HIM SNOOPING?
YOU'LL SEE!

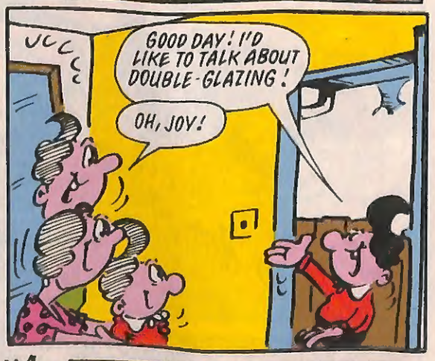
WITH HIS HOOTER SWOLLEN UP LIKE THAT, HE CAN'T WEAR HIS SPECS...
...AND HE CAN'T SEE A THING WITHOUT THEM! NICE ONE, RAY!
THROB!

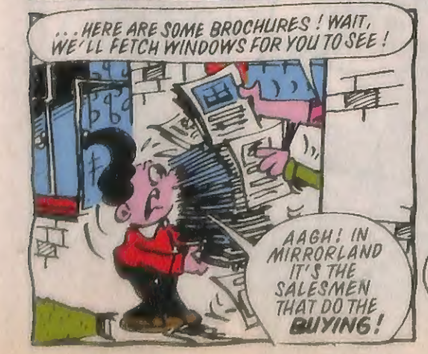
Melvyn's MIRROR

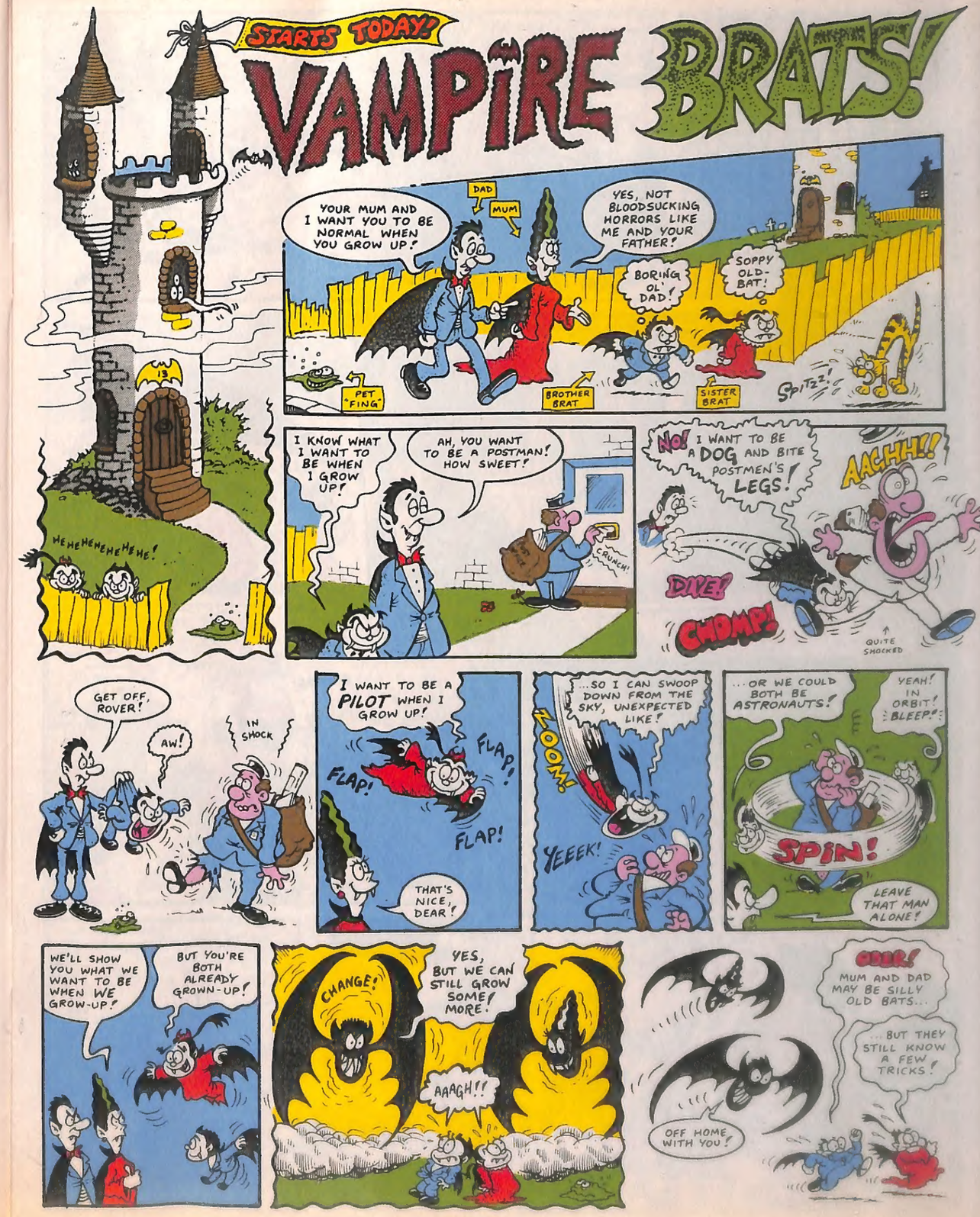












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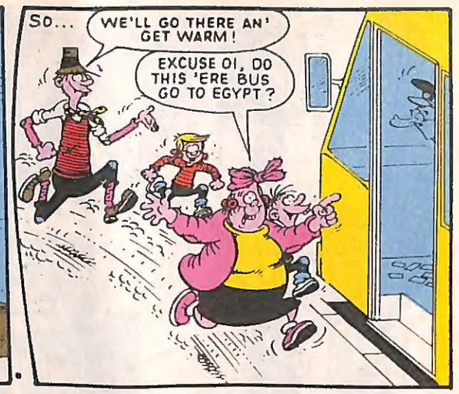

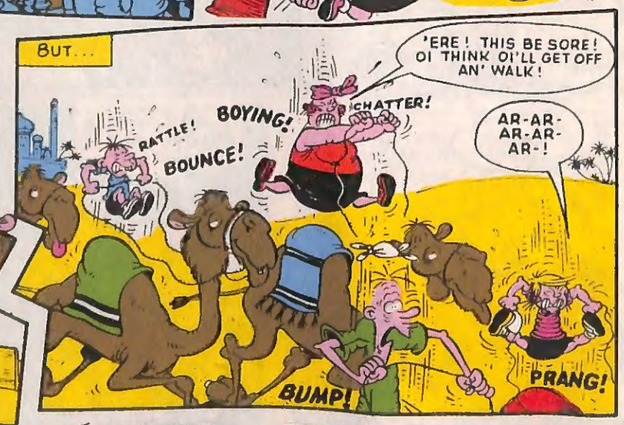

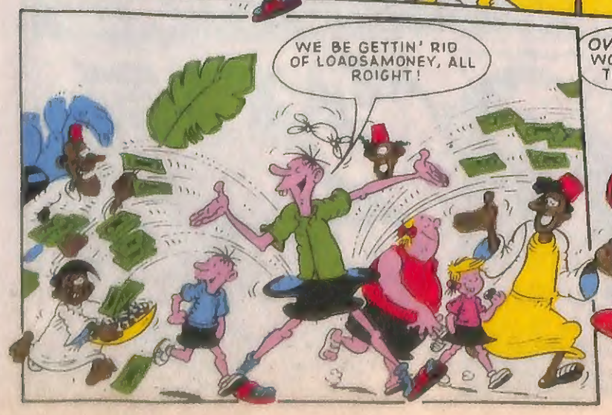

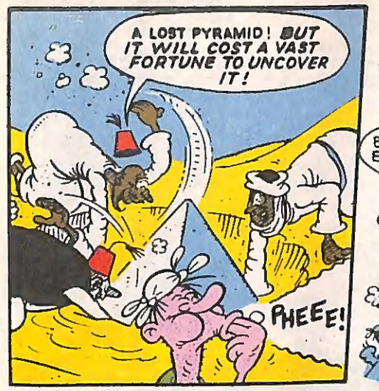

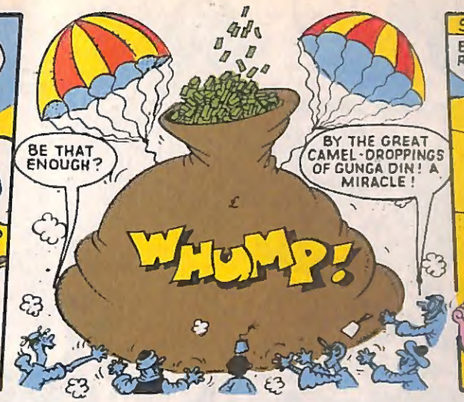

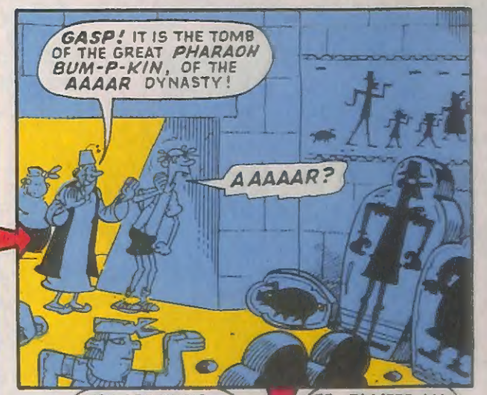

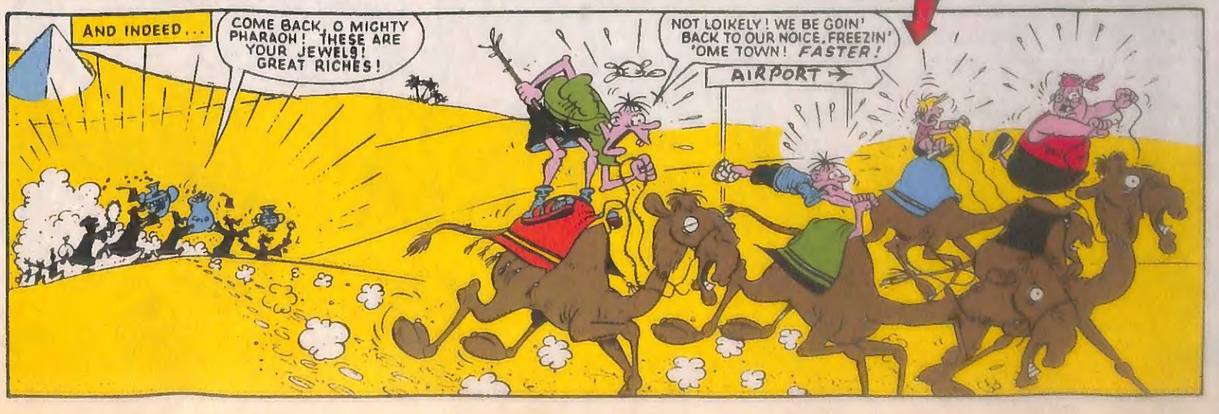

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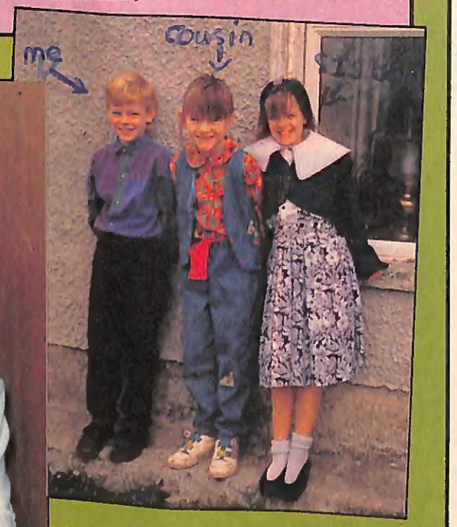

Dear Buster,
My name is Carly and I am 9 years old. I'm looking for a pen-pal of any age. My hobbies are tennis and reading Buster.
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MOUNT RULE, BRADDAN,
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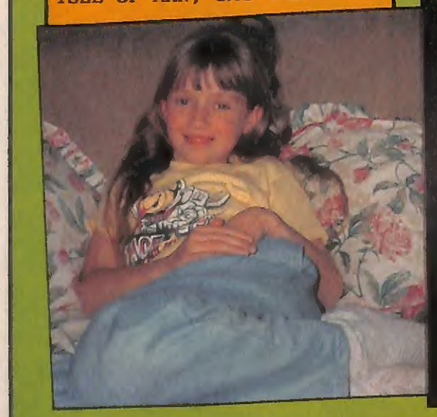

Dear Buster,
Please put my details in "Buster". I am 9 years old. I am looking for pen-pals and my hobbies are travel, badminton, music, computers and history. I like animals and football.
LIAM KELLY, 39 VANDELEUR AVE.,
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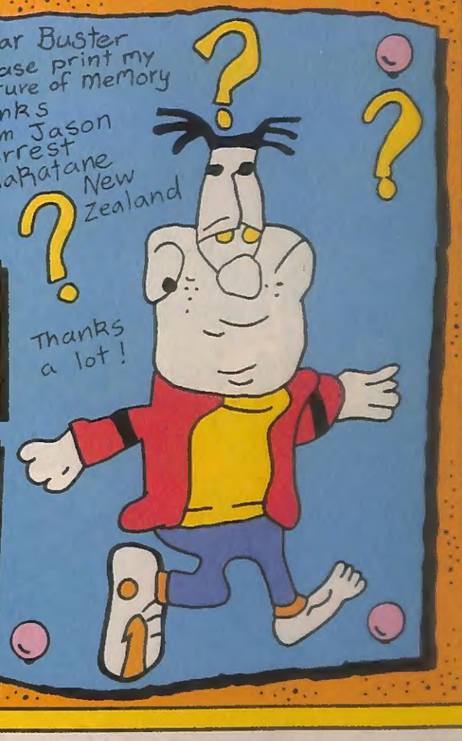
Dear Buster
Please print my picture of Memory Banks from Jason Forrest Whakatane New Zealand



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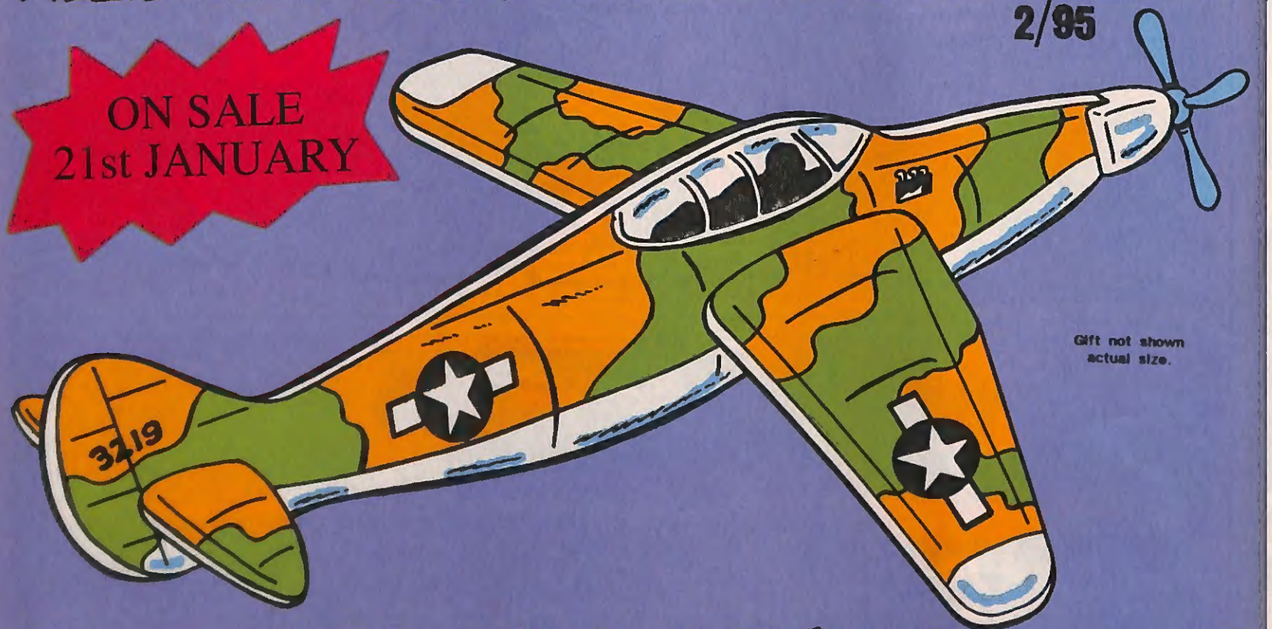

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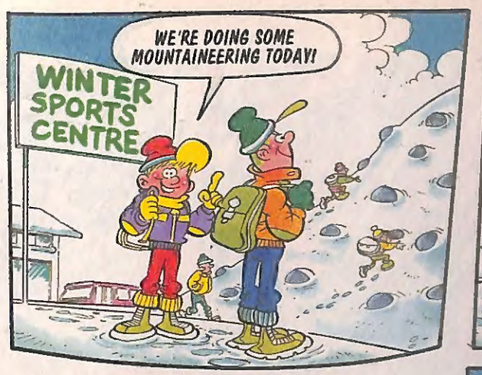

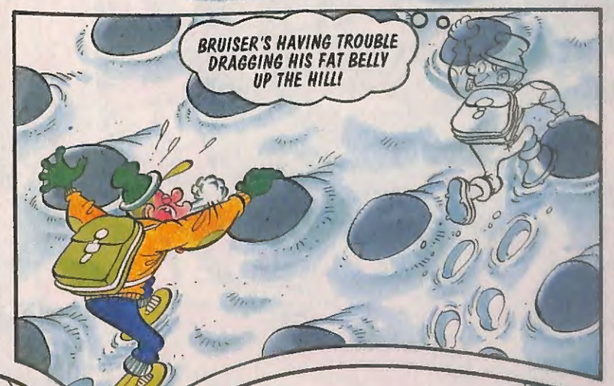

Keep it in your head...BUSTER days are shaded RED

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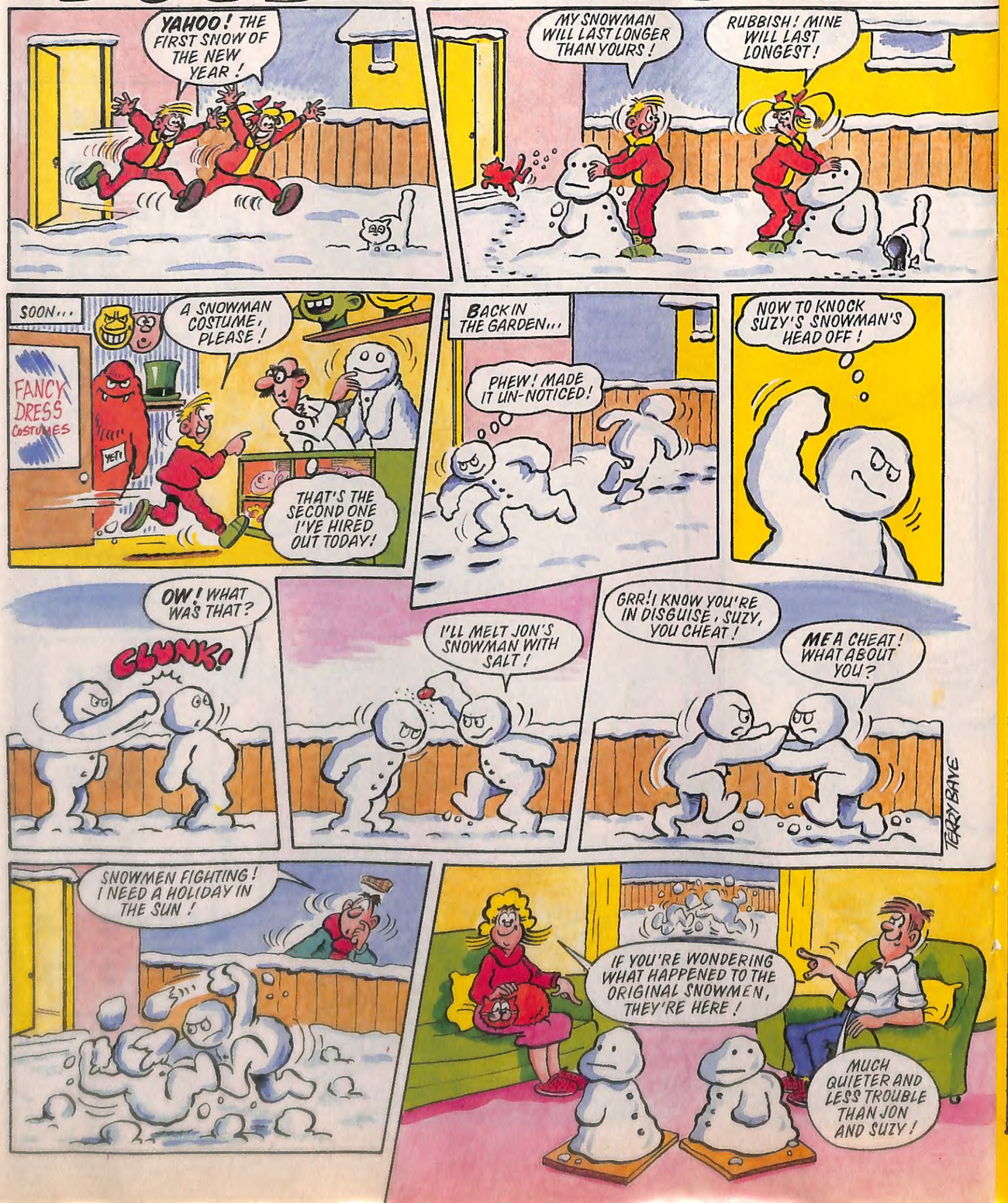


TEST YOURSELF . . . TEST YOURSELF . . .

ARE YOU A FUSS-POT?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 AS YOU LEAVE FOR SCHOOL YOU NOTICE AN INK-STAIN ON YOUR SHIRT-CUFF! DO YOU . . .

A. Pull your sleeve up, so it doesn't show? . . . . . ☐
B. Rush and change – and risk missing the bus? . . . . . ☐
C. Think it matches the other stains nicely? . . . . . ☐

2 YOUR PAL HAS BORROWED YOUR COMIC, AND GIVEN IT BACK TO YOU CREASED UP FROM HIS POCKET! DO YOU . . .

A. Not mind, 'cos you've read it? . . . . . ☐
B. Hurl it into the bin? . . . . . ☐
C. Tell him to be more careful in future? . . . . . ☐

3 A NICE BOY OFFERS TO CARRY YOUR BOOKS! DO YOU . . .

A. Ask him why? . . . . . ☐
B. Demand to see if his hands are clean? . . . . . ☐
C. Accept with thanks? . . . . . ☐

4 IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE CAPTAIN OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM AND DECIDE TACTICS! DO YOU . . .

A. Insist they follow your instructions exactly? . . . . . ☐
B. Tell them to play their own game? . . . . . ☐
C. Make them tuck their shirts in and brush their hair? . . . . . ☐

5 YOU HATE FISH, BUT THE KID IN FRONT OF YOU GETS A BIGGER PIECE! DO YOU . . .

A. Feel relieved? . . . . . ☐
B. Ask for more chips? . . . . . ☐
C. Insist on having a bigger piece of fish on principle? . . . . . ☐

6 HOMEWORK, AND YOU'VE SPENT AGES DOING A COMPLICATED DIAGRAM, WHEN YOU MAKE A MISTAKE! DO YOU . . .

A. Cross out the wrong bit and write next to it? . . . . . ☐
B. Patiently cut out a piece of paper and stick it over the mistake? . . . . . ☐
C. Throw the diagram away in disgust and start all over again? . . . . . ☐

1. A–2, B–5, C–0
2. A–0, B–5, C–2
3. A–2, B–5, C–0
4. A–2, B–0, C–5
5. A–0, B–2, C–5
6. A–0, B–2, C–5

0–5
How could anyone who looks like Worzel Gummidge be called a fuss-pot? You are very easy-going, but are always getting told off for being scruffy and handing in tatty homework!

6–15
Average! Like most people, you probably have some daft fads, but generally you take life as it comes and prefer to keep a 'low profile'!

16–30
You are the sort of person who is always brushing invisible specks off your sleeve! You nag and moan if Mum moves anything in your room. But ask yourself – does it really matter if someone's squeezed the tooth-paste tube in the middle?

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

The WINNERS

THE FIRST BALLOON TO LAND IN THIS FIELD 50 MILES AWAY WINS THE RACE!

EASY-PEASY!

SOON...

SLURP! TIME FOR A SNACK!

SIZZLE!

NO POINT WASTING A GOOD FIRE! HEH, HEH!

Buster

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF FOOD, SO WE MIGHT AS WELL EARN SOME SPARE CASH WHILE WE'RE UP HERE!

THE WINNERS AMAZING FLYING CAFE! HOT DOGS 75P

SO...

TWO HOT DOGS WITH ONIONS AND MUSTARD COMING OVER!

TA VERY MUCH!

THEN...

THIS BALLOONING LARK IS REALLY TIRING!

YAWN! LET'S TAKE A NAP! THE BALLOON CAN FLY ITSELF!

NNNNNNN

SUDDENLY...

AAAGHHH!

SQUAWK!

SHOO! GET AWAY FROM US!

THAT STUPID BIRD MUST HAVE THOUGHT THIS WAS ITS NEST— AND WE WERE ITS YOUNG!

YEAH! AND IT TRIED TO FEED US WORMS! YUCK!

THEN...

Buster

LOOK! A HITCH-HIKER!

MOUNT SNOWDON

I THINK WE'VE GOT TIME TO PICK HIM UP!

AND...

MY COUSIN DORIS ASKED ME TO WATER HER PLANTS AS WE WERE GOING PAST!

GASP!

THEN...

er

UH-OH! THE BURNER'S GONE OUT!

WE MUST HAVE RUN OUT OF FUEL!

WE'LL NEVER WIN NOW!

YES, WE WILL... I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA!

LATER...

CONGRATULATIONS! BUT HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT ON AN EMPTY BURNER?

EASY-PEASY!

BALLOON RACE FINISH

MUM GOT DAD TO TELL US HOW HE'D RUN THE COUNTRY IF HE WAS PRIME MINISTER!

YES, WHEN IT COMES TO POLITICS HE ALWAYS TALKS A LOT OF HOT AIR! HAW, HAW!

GASP!

Buster

DROAN!

BLAH! BLAH!

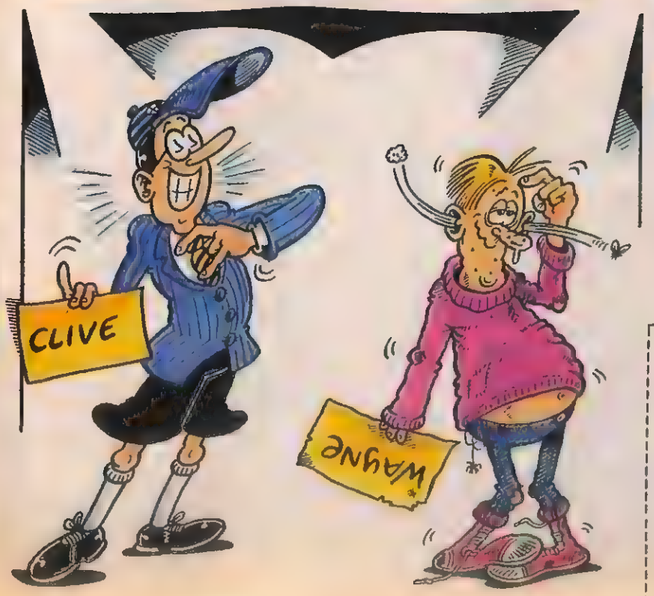
DROAN!

WAFFLE!

WAFFLE! BLAH!

ZZZZ

WHO'S THE SMARTEST... CLIVE OR WAYNE?



NEWSAGENT

BUSTER SOLD OUT!

HOWL! GNASH!

Buster

WAYNE, OF COURSE! HE RESERVES HIS BUSTER

TO THE NEWSAGENT

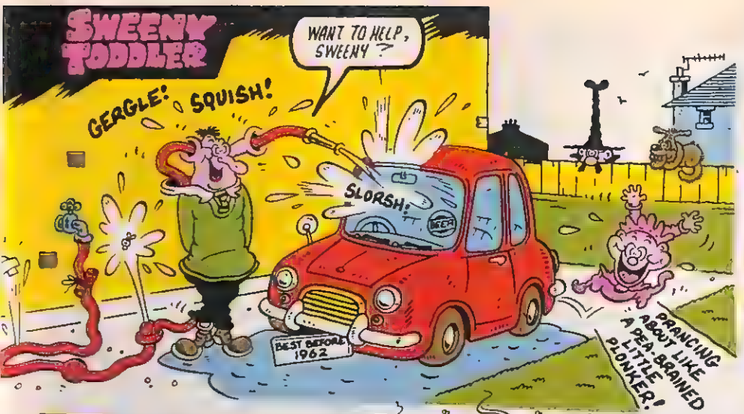
Please reserve BUSTER for me

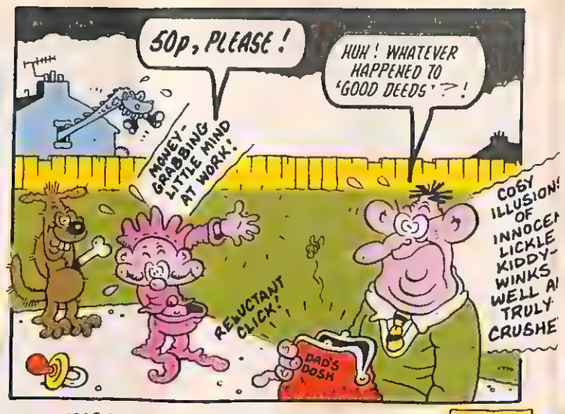
NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

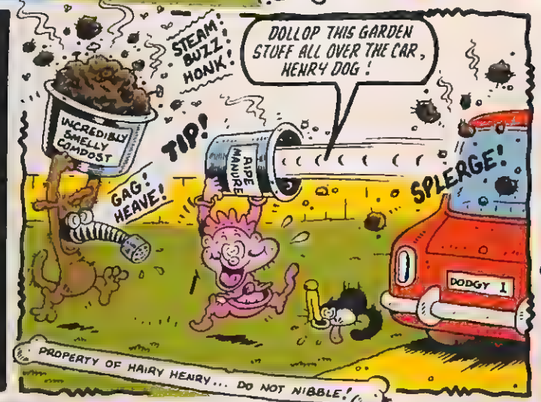
.....

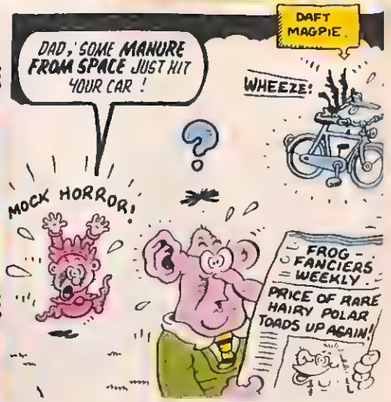
Signature of Parent/Guardian.....


SWEENY TODDLER
WANT TO HELP, SWEENY?
GERGLE!
SQUISH!
SLOSH!
BEST BEFORE 1962

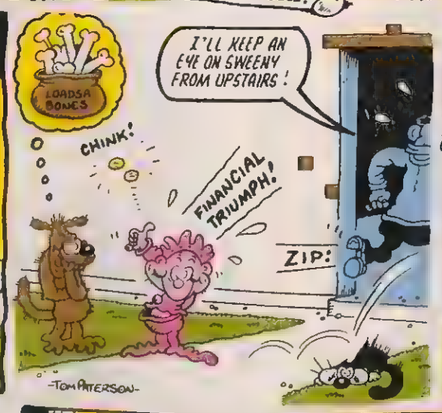

50p, PLEASE!
HUH! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO 'GOOD DEEDS'?!
MONEY-GRABBING LITTLE MIND AT WORK!
PANICING ABOUT LIKE A PEA-BRAINED LITTLE PLONKER!
COSY ILLUSION OF INNOCENT LICKLE KIDDY-WINKS WELL AT TRULY CRUSHE
RELUCTANT CLICK!
DAD'S DOSH

BUT...
HEH, HEH! ME'S THOUGHT OF A NAUGHTY WAY TO MAKE MORE MONEY!
DARK SATANIC MUSINGS.

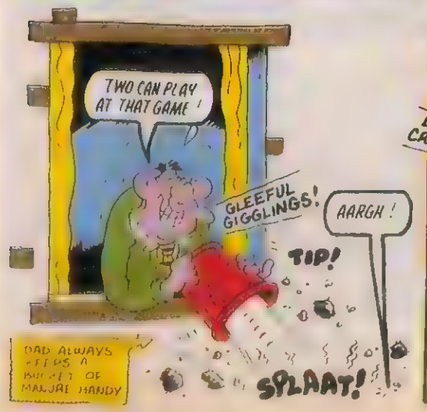

DOLLOP THIS GARDEN STUFF ALL OVER THE CAR, HENRY DOG!
STEAM! BUZZ! HONK!
INCREDIBLY SMELLY COMPOST
TIP!
RIPE MANURE
GAG! HEAVE!
SPLERGE!
DODGY 1
PROPERTY OF HAIRY HENRY... DO NOT NIBBLE!


DAD, SOME MANURE FROM SPACE JUST HIT YOUR CAR!
DAFT MAGPIE
WHEEZE!
MOCK HORROR!
FROG-FANCIERS WEEKLY
PRICE OF RARE HAIRY POLAR TOADS UP AGAIN!

ME WASH IT OFF FOR 50p!
LOADSA MOOLAH
DEEPLY SUSPICIOUS!
SNICKER!

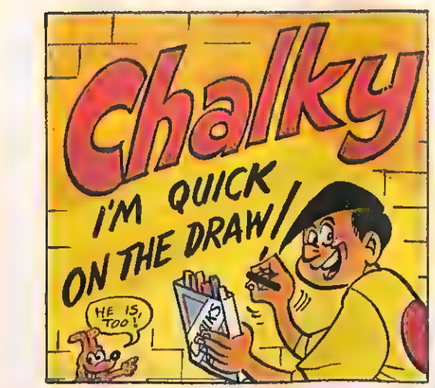

LOADSA BONES
I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON SWEENY FROM UPSTAIRS!
CHINK!
FINANCIAL TRIUMPH!
ZIP!
TOM PATERSON

GET SOME MORE MUCK HENRY DOG! WE CAN CLEAN UP AT THIS RATE!
AHA!
POOO!
SALUTE!
STINKY STUFF
NIFFY GUNGE


TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!
GLEEFUL GIGGLINGS!
AARGH!
TIP!
SPLAAT!
DAD ALWAYS KEEPS A BUCKET OF MANURE HANDY

OH, DEAR! (SNICKER!), SOME MANURE FROM SPACE HAS HIT YOU!
YUK! GET IT OFF ME!
DEAD CRAFTY!
UTTERLY UNBELIEVABLE STENCH!

I'LL WASH IT OFF FOR A POUND!
GRRR! WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!
CHINKLE! CHONK!
STEAMING STINKY RAGE!


Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!

HERE, LEROY—CATCH!
RIGHT, CHALKY!

GASP! IT'S NOT COMING DOWN!
THAT'S BECAUSE I DREW IT ON THE WALL WHEN I SAW YOU COMING! HO, HO, HO!
A WALL BALL

LATER...
MIND THAT HOLE, LEROY!
YIPES! I WOULDN'T WANT TO FALL DOWN THERE!

YOU WON'T—EVEN IF YOU WALK ACROSS IT! HO, HO, HO!
GASP! ANOTHER OF YOUR DRAWINGS!

DON'T TELL ME TO JUMP OVER THAT PUDDLE, CHALKY...

...I KNOW I WON'T GET WET—EVEN IF I WALK THROUGH—YEESH!
SORRY, LEROY... THAT WAS NO DRAWING! HO, HO, HO!

HAVE YOU LEFT ANY OTHER DRAWINGS AROUND TOWN!
ONLY THE ONES IN THE NEXT STREET...!

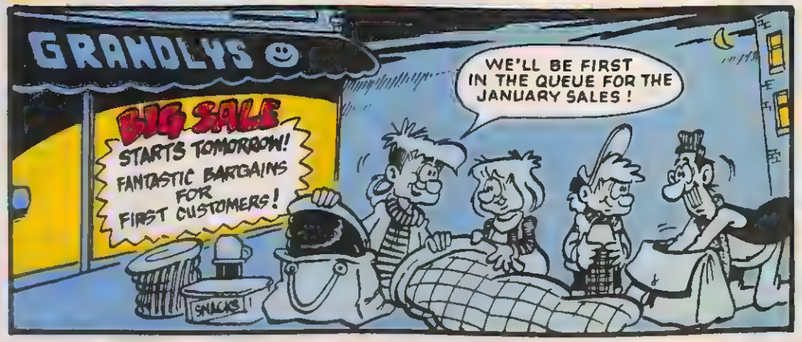
...BET YOU CAN'T GUESS WHICH ARE DRAWINGS AND WHICH AREN'T!
Post Office
READ Rister
I'LL TRY!
YOU TRY TOO

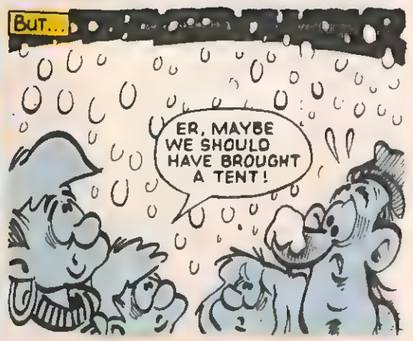
I'LL WALK ALONG THE STREET AND...OOF!
GRUMP!

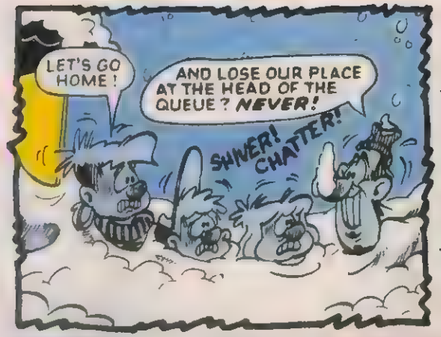
GASP! THE WHOLE STREET IS A DRAWING!
Post Office
CASH
Beep! Beep!
EXCEPT THIS CASH POINT—AND I'M DRAWING A FIVER FROM MY ACCOUNT!

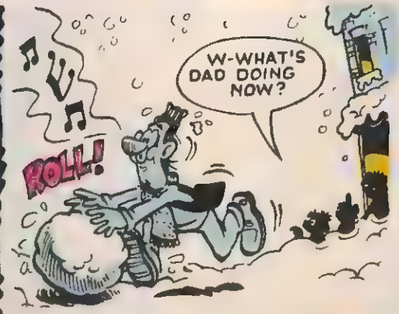
GREAT! I'LL BUY SOME OINTMENT FOR MY NOSE WITH IT!
BUY PLENTY THEN...
SNATCH!

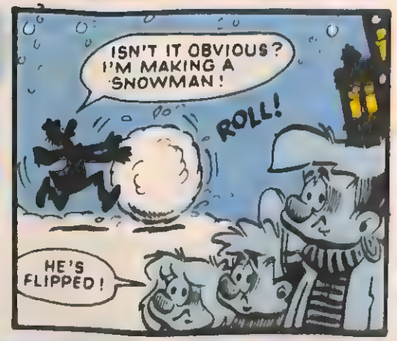
...WE'VE ALL GOT SORE NOSES FROM WALKING INTO THAT DRAWING!
THROB!
THROB!
THROB!
THROB!
GROAN! SOMETIMES I'M TOO SMART FOR MY OWN GOOD!!

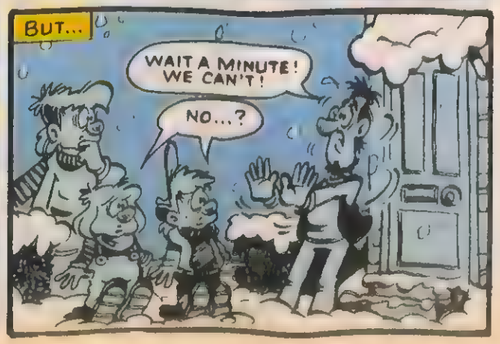


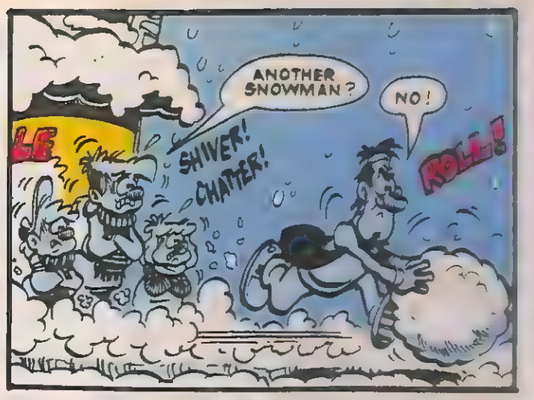


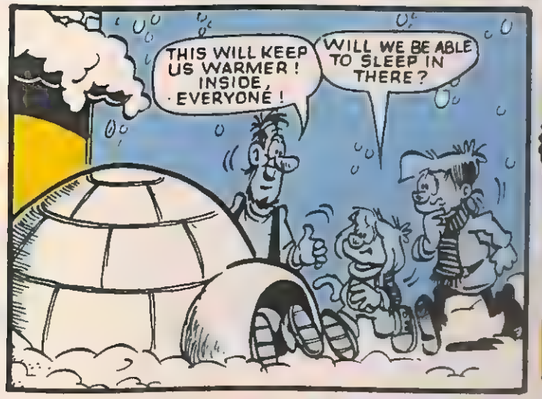




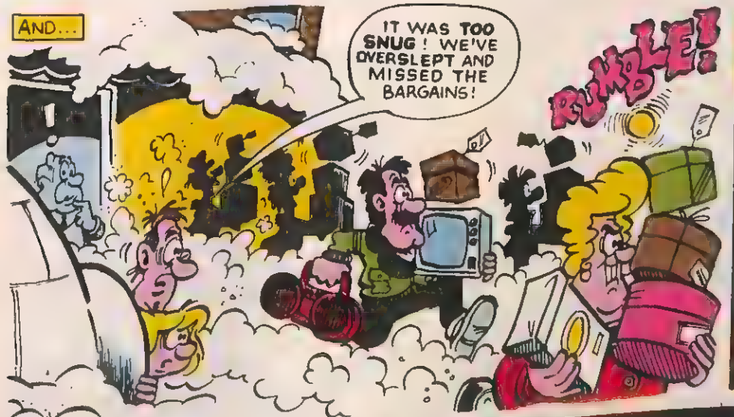


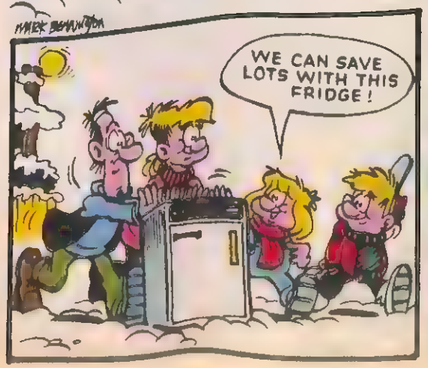




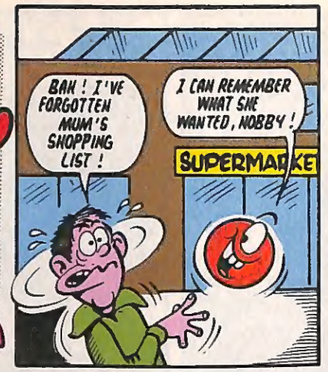


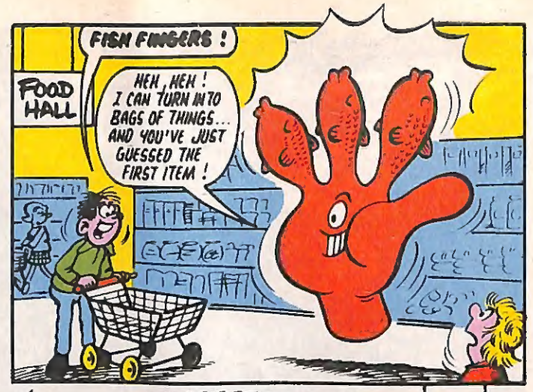
YES, THEY SEEM TO BE SLEEPING IN THERE VERY NICELY!

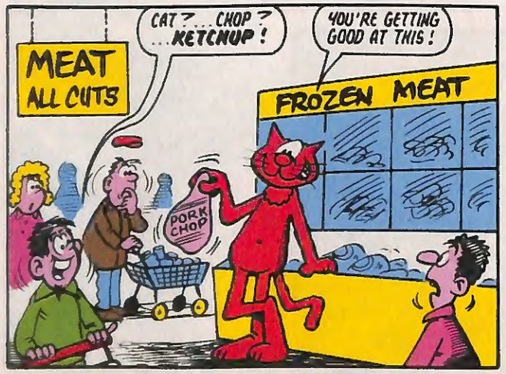


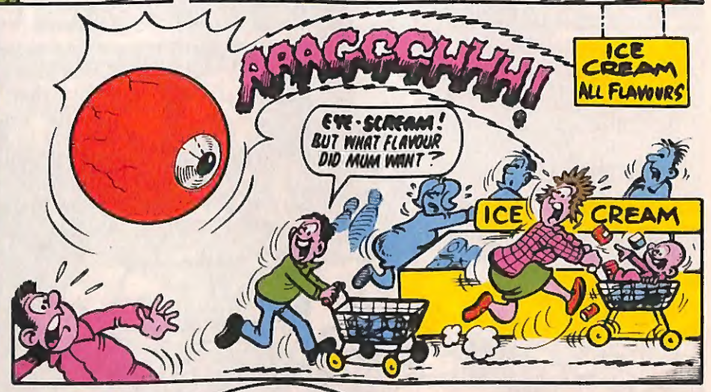


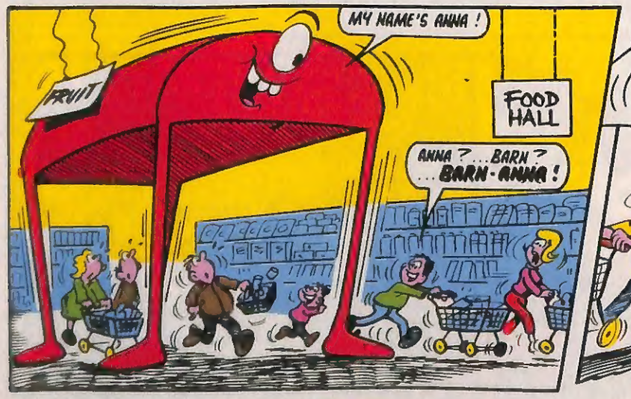
Odd-BALL

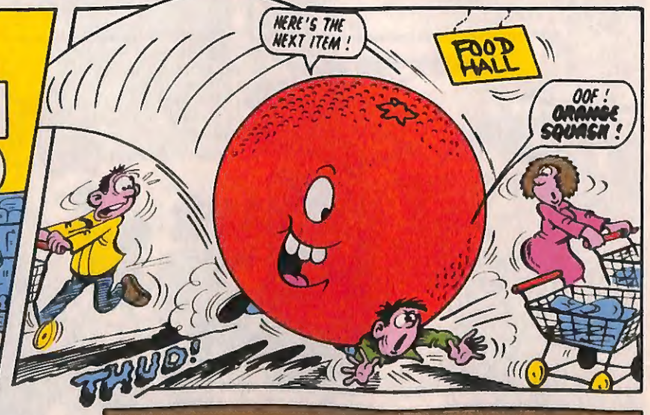


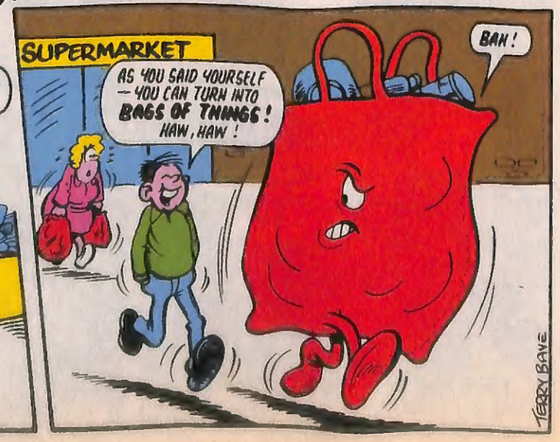












"I don't know what all the fuss is about. I wasn't even booked."

(Vinny Jones)

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MORE GUNKY
MORE GUNGY
MORE WICKED
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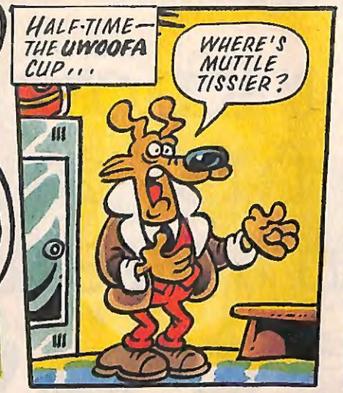
ROVERS

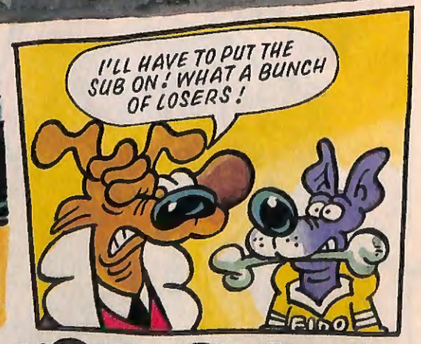

HALF-TIME— THE UWOOFA CUP...
WHERE'S MUTTLE TISSIER?

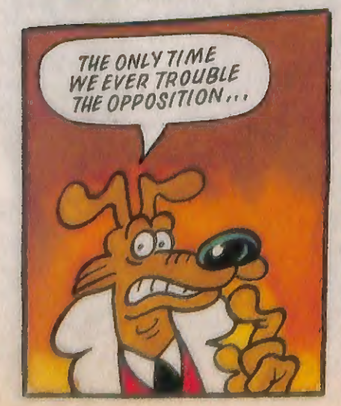
HE'S PULLED A PORKSTRING!
PORKSTRING?

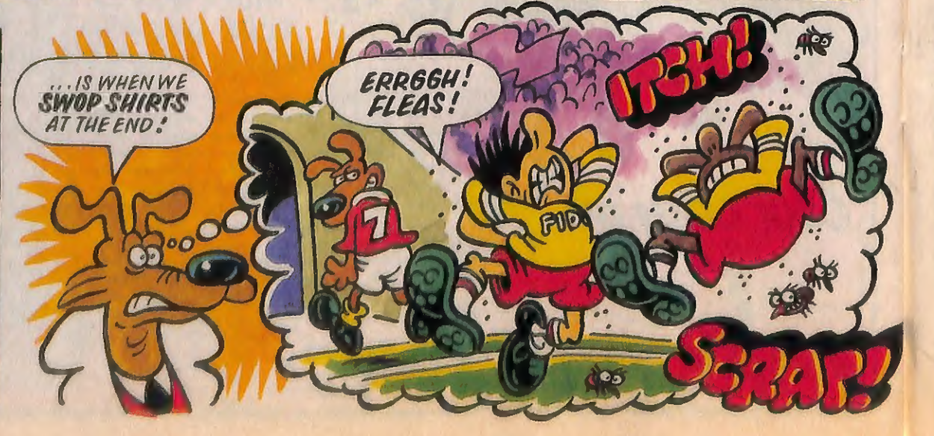
Y'MEAN HAMSTRING! FOOTBALLERS INJURE THEIR HAMSTRINGS!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT INJURY?
FIDO

ROVERS
UP THE ROVS
HE PULLED A STRING OF PORK SOSSIES FROM THE HOT DOG STAND!

FIDO


I'LL HAVE TO PUT THE SUB ON! WHAT A BUNCH OF LOSERS!
FIDO


THE ONLY TIME WE EVER TROUBLE THE OPPOSITION...


...IS WHEN WE SWOP SHIRTS AT THE END!
ERRGGH! FLEAS!
ITCH!
FIDO
SCRAP!

SECOND HALF!
A DEEP CROSS COMES IN TO HAIRGONE KLINSMANGE!

HE'S HIT THE POST...
ROVERS ALMOST SCORING? IT CAN'T BE..?
DOGS HOME

IT WASN'T...
POSTMAN! SNARL!
MAIL

WOOF! HOWL! GROWFF!
AAAGGH!
OI! WHAT ABOUT THE MATCH?
FIDO

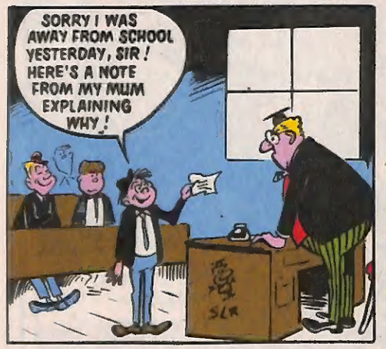
POST OFFICE
YAP! GROWL!

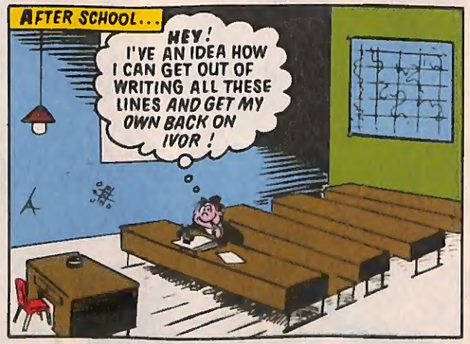
HE MUST'VE GONE IN HERE!
PARCEL DEPT.

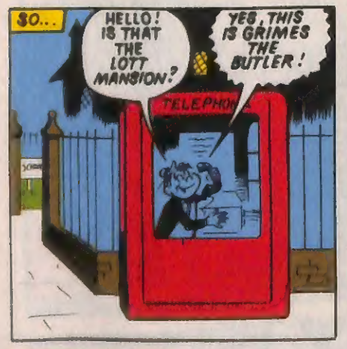
!?!
TAKE IT AWAY, HARRY!
WOOF! BARK!
SLAM!

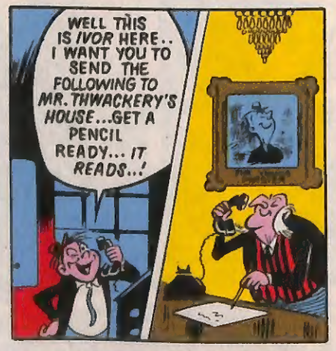
AND...
SHIVER! CHATTER!
TO OUTER MONGOLIA
AIRMAIL
FIDO
WHAT D'YOU MEAN "YOU ALL GOT SENT OFF?!"
MARK BENNINGTON

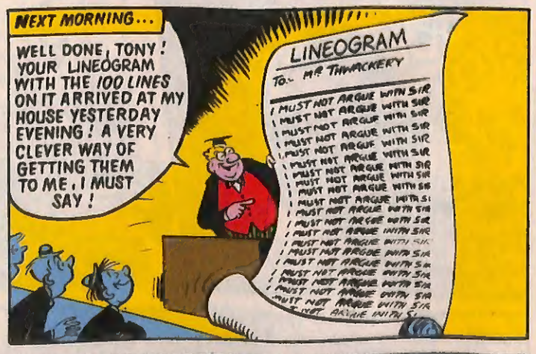
IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

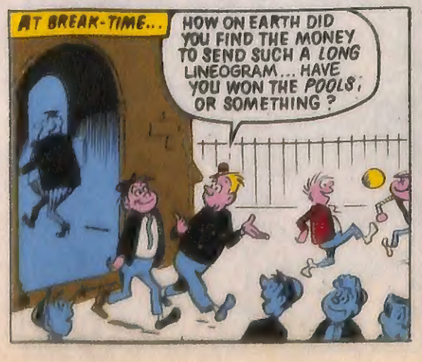


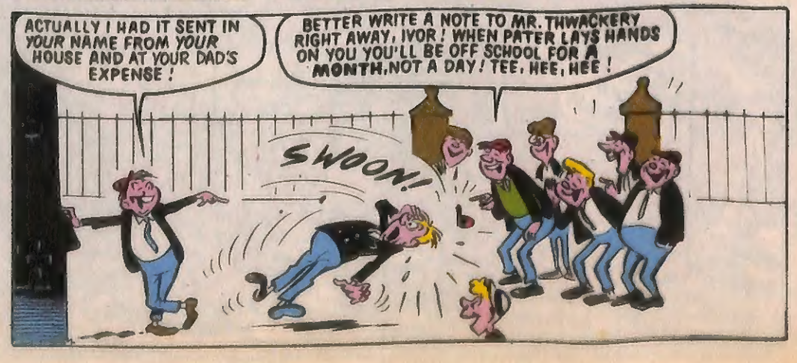












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